

Forest Fines

AGRISERVICE Quality Parameters



Product Description and Production Benefits Application

- Forest Fines Mulch is a natural, medium brown groundcover that knits down to reduce erosion and water loss.
- Feedstock used includes assorted tree trimmings, wood and bark. No animal waste, sludge waste, lumber or C&D wood by-products are added.
- Typical particle size is 1-1/2 inch minus.
- One cubic yard of Forest Mulch weighs approximately 400 to 500 pounds.
- Forest Mulch feedstock includes eucalyptus, pepper tree, pine and other aromatic tree wood that may emanate odors that will dissipate over time.

Benefits

- Forest Fines provides a natural appearance and camouflage for leaf litter.
- Suitable as surface mulch in small or large common areas, parks, trails, native habitat landscaping, residential slope areas and for light foot traffic.
- Fine particles sift down to the soil. As they decompose nutrients and organic matter are incorporated into the soil to increase soil tilth.
- Larger wood particles remain on the surface and breakdown over a longer period of time.
- Holds well on slopes for erosion control.
- Improves water filtration, increases the soil's water holding capacity and creates a nutrient reservoir.
- Suppresses seed germination, which decreases the need for weeding.

Application

- Apply over soil after planting or on existing plantings.
- An application rate of six to nine cubic yards per 1000 square feet is recommended for a two to three inch thick mulch layer.
- Avoid direct contact with plant stems by pulling mulch several inches back from the plant crown or stems.

